



THE UNITED SAFE BOATING INSTITUTE



SILVER SCHOONER AWARD

CRITERIA

- PURPOSE** The Silver Schooner Award recognizes significant contributions to recreational boating safety.
- HISTORY** The Silver Schooner Award was established by the United Safe Boating Institute in 1992, modeled after the US Coast Guard's Michelob Schooner Award (since discontinued).
- AWARDED TO** Any of the following may be nominated to receive the Silver Schooner Award:
- Individuals
 - Organizations
 - Commercial Concerns
 - Governmental Agencies
 - Public and Private Clubs
- NOMINATIONS** Nominations may be made by any interested person or organization, including USBI directors. The nomination must cite specific actions, decisions or developments that have significantly contributed, or will contribute in the future, to recreational boating safety.
- Nominations may be made at any time, and there are no restrictions on the number of nominees in any one year.
- Nominations must be sent in writing to: SILVER SCHOONER AWARD, P.O. Box 30428, Raleigh, NC 27607, or via e-mail to: President@usbi.org.
- SELECTION** Upon receipt of a nomination, the directors of USBI will discuss the merits of the nomination and take a vote at their next scheduled board meeting. Each director in attendance will have one vote, and a simple majority of those in attendance will determine the outcome.

The nomination should include that name and telephone number/e-mail address of the contact person. The contact person should be prepared to propose a time and place appropriate for presentation of the award.

PRESENTATION The Silver Schooner will normally be presented to the recipient at an appropriate ceremony in person by a director of USBI.

**PAST
RECIPIENTS**

- Dick Marshall, Fred Hayes and Doug Fryer – Developers of “Lifesling”
- Wayne Williams – Founder of the National Transportation Safety Association, water survival educator and long-time advocate of PFD research and education.
- John Malatak – In recognition of a career dedicated to water safety issues and recreational boater safety education.
- Fred Messman – For his long-time service to the NSBC and NASBLA and his continuing efforts to improve and increase boating safety education.
- Richard Miner – For his dedication to boating safety as a founding member and long-time President of USBI and past Chief Commander of the USPS



Pictured: Past Chief Commander Ted Smith, USPS, Past Chief Commander and Silver Schooner Recipient Richard Miner, USPS and CAPT Bill Griswold, USCG Ret, President USBI